

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
112701-200

In Re Application Of: Fuchs et al.

Serial No.  
09/821,498

Filing Date  
March 29, 2001

Examiner  
H. Pratt

Group Art Unit  
1761

Invention: **NUTRITIONAL COMPOUNDS AND METHODS OF IMPROVING PROTEIN**



**RECEIVED**  
**JAN 07 2004**  
**TC 1700**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 21, 2003 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: November 21, 2003  
*Date*

until: December 21, 2003  
*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**

*Signature*

Dated: **December 22, 2003**

Robert M. Barrett  
Reg. No. 30,142  
BELL, BOYD & LLOYD LLC  
P.O. B x 1135  
Chicago, IL 60690-1135  
Ph ne: 312-807-4204

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 12-22-2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

**Renee Street**

*Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence*

01/16/2004 3DIRETAI 00000003 09821498

01 80:1251

110.00 DP

CC: